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**Title of the Invention:** Methods for Tissue Culturing and Transforming Elite Inbreds of *Zea Mays L.*

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**Listing of the Claims** are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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